STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2001 No. 242

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
ANIMALS

Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001

Made - - - -	*21st June 2001*
Coming into operation	*16th July 2001*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, being a Department designated(**1**) for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(**2**) in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 2(2) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001 and shall come into operation on 16th July 2001.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**3**) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to an Act of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998

2. The Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998(**4**) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 and 4.

Consignments posing a risk to health and illegal consignments

3. For regulation 15(2) there shall be substituted the following provision—

> "(2) If an authorised officer has reasonable grounds for believing that any product of animal origin does not comply with animal or public health conditions relating to

(**1**) S.I.1972/1811
(**2**) 1972 c. 68
(**3**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)
(**4**) S.R. 1998 No. 45 as amended by S.R. 2000 No. 78 and S.R. 2000 No. 191